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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2003–04 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 350

Introduced by Assembly Member Bogh

February 11, 2003

An act to ~~amend Section 12816 of, and to add Sections 1828, 12804.11, and 12811.2 to,~~ the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 350, as amended, Bogh. Vehicles: driver's licenses: issuance and renewal: driving and vehicle registration records: registered sex offenders.

~~Existing law provides that the expiration date for an original driver's license or a driver's license renewal is the 5th birthday of the applicant following the date of the application for the license or renewal.~~

Existing law requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to maintain certain information relating to motor vehicle registration and reports of accidents and convictions of offenses related to motor vehicles.

Existing law requires a person convicted of certain sex offenses to register with the chief of police or sheriff of the city or county in which the person is residing or located, and with the chief of police of a campus of the University of California, the California State University, or community college if he or she is residing or located upon the campus or in any of its facilities, within 5 working days of coming into, or changing his or her residence or location. This requirement applies for the rest of the person's life *while residing in this state*.

Existing law requires each driver's license to state, among other things, the mailing address of the licensee.

This bill would require the department to include in the driving record and vehicle registration records of a registered sex offender an annotation that the person has been so registered. The bill would require this information to be made available upon request to, and only to, certain law enforcement officers.

~~The bill would prohibit the department from issuing an original driver's license or driver's license renewal to a person required to be registered as a sex offender unless the driver's license or renewal is for a term of one year, and, in addition to any other requirement for a driver's license or renewal, the department requires the applicant to provide a current photograph and address verification for the original license and for each renewal.~~

The bill would require the mailing address appearing on a person's driver's license be the residence address of the person if that person is a registered sex offender.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 1828 is added to the Vehicle Code, to
2 read:

3 1828. The department shall include in the driving record and
4 vehicle registration records of a person registered under Section
5 290 of the Penal Code an annotation that the person has been so
6 registered. A driving record or vehicle registration record that
7 includes this annotation shall be made available to, and only to, a
8 person listed in paragraph (2) of subdivision (b) of Section 1807.5
9 who requests the record in performing his or her official duties.

10 SEC. 2. Section 12804.11 is added to the Vehicle Code, to
11 read:

12 ~~12804.11. (a) The department may not issue an original~~
13 ~~driver's license or driver's license renewal to a person required to~~
14 ~~be registered under Section 290 of the Penal Code, except as~~
15 ~~authorized under this section.~~

16 ~~(b) The driver's license or renewal shall be for a term of one~~
17 ~~year.~~

~~(c) In addition to any other requirement for a driver's license or renewal, the department shall require the applicant to provide a current photograph and address verification for the original license and for each renewal.~~

~~(d) The department shall inform applicants described under subdivision (a)~~

12804.11. If an applicant for an original driver's license or driver's license renewal is a person who is required to register under Section 290 of the Penal Code, the department shall inform the applicant of the requirement that only a residence address may appear on that applicant's driver's license.

SEC. 3. Section 12811.2 is added to the Vehicle Code, to read:

12811.2. The mailing address appearing on a person's driver's license, as described under subdivision (a) of Section 12811, shall be the residence address of the person if that person is required to register under Section 290 of the Penal Code.

SEC. 4. ~~Section 12816 of the Vehicle Code is amended to read:~~

~~12816. (a) Except as required under Section 12804.11, every original driver's license expires on the fifth birthday of the applicant following the date of the application for the license.~~

~~(b) Except as required under Section 12804.11, renewal of a driver's license shall be made for a term that expires on the fifth birthday of the applicant following the expiration of the license renewed, if application for renewal is made within six months prior to the expiration of the license to be renewed, or within 90 days after expiration of the license. If renewal is not applied for within 90 days after expiration of the license, the application and fee is considered the same as an application for an original license.~~

~~(c) The department may accept application for a renewal of a driver's license made more than six months prior to the date of expiration. The renewal shall be made for a term that expires on the fifth birthday of the applicant following the date of the application for the renewal license.~~

~~(d) The department may accept an application for a license of a different class made more than six months before the expiration of the license previously issued, if the previously issued license is surrendered for cancellation in accordance with Section 13100. The driver's license issued from that application expires on the fifth birthday of the applicant following the date of the application.~~

1 ~~(c) Notwithstanding subdivisions (a), (b), (c), and (d), the~~
2 ~~department may adjust the expiration date for any driver's license~~
3 ~~issued pursuant to this code.~~

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